

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

'Free Riders' Among

Schools Have Bankrupt
the State Aid Funds

This is the third of a series of editorials written from the same on which I spoke extemporaneously to Hope Rotary club April 6, the subject being Taxation and the School Crisis —

REGARDLESS what the legislature does or does not do in the special session this week there won't be any security for the public schools until the Little Rock gravy train is limited and the local districts are ordered to hunt out good share of the revenue themselves.

I discussed the collapse of local property assessments in the 1920-3 depression, in previous editorials, and the failure of school leaders generally to meet this challenge — despite the fact that these are now boom times with rocketing property values.

The temptation to grab easy money offered by the state lured the school leadership away from the prospect of a battle-royal at the county assessor's office, although local assessments and taxes are historically the first-line of defense for education.

It hasn't escaped your attention that while many of the districts are in grievous financial trouble others will just about make it through the current school year. The gullible ones are those who let local assessments slide altogether and depended on state aid for "a free ride." But there were so many "free riders" that the state aid system broke down.

Outstanding among all school districts in this crisis are El Dorado District No. 15 and Hope School District No. 1-A. Both have done considerable work in hunting up property "lost" from the tax books. And both have hired special assistants to work with the tax assessor and the equalization board in revising and equalizing assessments.

The El Dorado superintendent, Garland A. Stubblefield, launched a detailed program with the aid of school and community leaders back in 1945 which has succeeded in forcing property assessments above the figure of the pre-depression year 1929.

The Hope district, with some editorial aid from this newspaper and from Hope Chamber of Commerce, and with a prodigious amount of work by the Parent-Teachers associations, has scored an even better percentage record than El Dorado — although the oil city was going against large figures and a tougher problem. However, Hope had to reform its assessment figures in order to legalize bonds for a necessary building program and that which we found necessary to do, we did.

For the record, here is the comparison between the El Dorado and Hope districts — and if the other school districts of Arkansas could show anything like this there wouldn't be the pain and disillusionment which is general throughout the state today:

El Dorado Hope

1950 Assessment	\$16,700,000	\$5,226,713
Less assessment of areas annexed since 1929	2,500,000	1,264,171

1950 assessment of original school district	14,200,000	3,962,542
1929 assessment	13,151,000	3,125,000

Net gain for original school district 1,040,000 837,542 Percentage gain 8% 21%

The foregoing figures represent something that is fundamental to the security of the public schools and their students and teachers — something that was overlooked by the school leadership of Arkansas until the regular session of the legislature this year. At that session there was passed a "school incentive" bill, known officially as "The Minimum School Budget Law."

Drafted by Rep. L. H. Autry of Mississippi county, a school man of Burdette, Ark., the new law puts a stop to the business of tax-dodging local districts robbing the state treasury of all the money they can get.

Under the new system a local district must keep its property assessments up to a certain per cent of the total assessment in the state — or its state aid will be reduced.

This is a good law. The only trouble is, the whole level of Arkansas property assessments is atrociously low.

The legislature in its special session this week is flirting again with the idea of increasing the state sales tax from 2 to 3 per cent.

But the original 2 per cent state sales tax was enacted as stop-gap legislation at a time (1935) when property values were paralyzed. The 2 per cent sales tax is yielding 20 million dollars a year now for the schools — but property continues to be assessed at an estimated 10 per cent of its real value.

Now will there be any reform on this score if the legislature once more takes the easy road of "soaking the poor" by increasing the sales tax to 3 per cent?

An original advocate of the 2 per cent sales tax, back in 1932 and 1935, this writer has indicated the 2 per cent proposal will be fought to a standstill unless the legislature does something about what the legislature does.

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FIFTEEN FLAGS FLY OVER THIS CEMETERY — The flags of 15 Nations member countries fly over this United Nations military cemetery in South Korea. The cemetery was dedicated recently by representatives of the nations whose flags fly overhead. (NEA Telephoto)



THREE KILLED BY CREWLESS PLANE — Two young girls and their uncle died in the flaming wreckage caused by a crashed B-25 aircraft at Morningside, Maryland. The plane, crewless at the time, had circled Washington for some time trying to correct a faulty landing gear. This was one of five weekend airplane crashes that left 45 persons dead, five injured and two missing. (NEA Telephoto)

MacArthur Makes It Plain to His Superiors That He Will Keep Right on Talking

Tokyo, April 10 — (AP) — General MacArthur made it plain to his superiors today that he intends to keep right on fighting for a free hand in the Korean war.

He authorized a spokesman to sharply deny news reports that Army Secretary Frank Pace, Jr., had reprimanded him for recent public statements deemed to be verging on politics.

The spokesman added that since the reports were carried by the British news agency, Reuters, "probably the wish was father to the thought."

With some British voices already clamoring for MacArthur's scalp, this seemed like fresh defiance from the United Nations commander-in-chief.

Informed sources also said that MacArthur stood pat during a two-hour conference Monday with Pace on views that have provoked a storm of controversy in Washington, London, Paris and elsewhere.

These views include that an all-out war must be waged against communism wherever the threat appears; that it would be a mistake to neglect Asia in order to emphasize defense of Europe. He is understood to have asked Pace for more troops.

Critics have accused MacArthur of departing from purely military problems to engage in discussions of a political nature.

Just what is MacArthur trying to do?

From this war-conscious capital, it appears that he is fighting for a sincere belief in a military necessity.

The general obviously believes what he says: That U. N. forces can win in Korea only by expanding the war to Red China, that otherwise the Allies face a devastating stalemate.

There are growing indications that the general and his aides are appealing to American public opinion, either over or around the administration. For one thing, a close check of editorial comment is made here.

Officers say the general's views are becoming increasingly popular.

Posture Tour Reset for Wednesday

It is time some honest soul rose up and asked:

"Can you put a man in jail for refusing to pay, or collect, a sales tax — when property owners are walking around free who assess at 10 per cent although the same state's laws say he shall assess at 50 per cent?"

I am going to ask that question next week, and see what the legislature does.

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Police to Start Checking on City Auto Tags

Chief of Police Clarence Baker today warned city motorists that officers will start a check this week on city automobile tags.

All tags must be displayed on the cars. Motorists having tags not displayed are subject to fine as well as the one not having a tag.

Anyone living inside the Hope corporate limits must have a city license plate. This applies to all automobiles and trucks owned and kept in the city. None are exempt except national guardmen.

Tags may be purchased at the city hall.

Court Adjudges, Maxwell Trial Starts Monday

Hempstead Circuit Court turned in a verdict in favor of the defendant, Luther Lee Hightower, negro, charged with carnal abuse.

On the jury was Moses Yerger of Hope, the second negro to serve on a jury Monday. In an earlier case George Bouldin, served on a jury which convicted a negro of burglary and grand larceny carrying sentences of 5 and 2 years on each count.

Bouldin was the first negro to serve on the Hempstead jury in 30 years or longer.

Monday will bring up the third trial of Herman Maxwell, negro, convicted twice previously of raping a white Hempstead farm wife.

Each death sentence was set as by the Arkansas Supreme Court and a trial ordered.

The first reversal came on the grounds that the defendant did not have enough time for his court-appointed attorney to prepare his defense.

In the second trial Maxwell was defended by Harold Flowers, Pine Bluff, negro attorney, and again the death sentence was reversed.

This time the high court ruling was based on the fact that no negroes served on the jury although two were listed on the panel.

New petit jurors selected are:

Ode Smith, Washington, (col)

J. C. Carlton, Hope, (col)

E. A. Allen, Hope, (col)

Blant Jones, Patmos, (col)

W. O. Benc, Hope, (col)

Monroe Kent, Patmos, (col)

Harold Stephens, Blevins, (col)

W. L. Carter, Hope, (col)

Eldridge Formby, Patmos, (col)

J. L. Ely, Bolton, (col)

Emmett Thompson, Hope, (col)

Goo. H. Anderson, Springhill, (col)

Wilson Britt, Hope, (col)

Floris Flowers, Washington, (col)

J. D. Chesser, Hope, (col)

A. R. Babb, Hope, (col)

E. L. Archer, Sr. Hope, (col)

Olin Lewis, Hope, (col)

Clyde Cummings, Beards Chapel, (col)

A. B. Moon, Hope, (col)

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Violence on Border of Syria-Israel

Israel-Syrian Frontier, April 10 — New violence broke along the Syrian-Israeli border today as Israeli police were fired on while patrolling demilitarized Galilee area of the Jewish settlement of Engel.

The Israelis returned the fire. The reported shooting was announced also by an Israeli spokesman in Tel Aviv blamed Arabs for the skirmish.

No casualties were reported from the Israelis.

The report said Israeli planes had complained to United Nations observers about the shooting which followed the killing by Israeli troops of seven Syrians last week in the Galilee area, a retaliatory bombing of Syrian positions by Jewish planes.

Earlier today from Britain's face of rebukes from Britain, U.S. and France or the bombing of Syrian fortifications made moves to resume peace talks with her Arab neighbor.

Male Australian monitor Izzie stand upon their hind legs wrestle for possession of a male. Beer is a Hebrew word mean "wall."

luncheon in the Marion hotel noon.

Members of the news study

meets:

Radio — Mark Weaver and Douglas Little Rock; L. L. B. of Russellville; Ray Dexter of Milledgeville; Bill Deaton of Arkadelphia; Dick Evans of Fayetteville; L. Tooley of Hope, and W. N. McNeely of El Dorado.

Newspapers: Robert S. D. Hot Springs; Deane Allen and Carl McGaughy of Little Rock; Eugene Rutland of Memphis; A. Fredrickson of Blytheville; D. Barksdale of Fort Smith; E. Smith of Fayetteville and E. Smith of Jonesboro.

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To Tell Why Many Koreans Without Arms

Washington, April 10 — (UPI) — Secretary of State Acheson may answer today Republican complaints that 50,000 South Koreans aren't fighting the Communists because they have no weapons.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said this report ought to be investigated by a congressional commission he wants sent to the Pacific to look into Gen. Douglas MacArthur's disagreement with Truman administration officials over conduct of the war in the Far East.

MacArthur has endorsed a proposed second front by Chinese Nationalists in China, a move administration backers say might lead to all-out war with the Reds and possible Russian intervention. Britain and France have expressed disturbance over the statement.

Ferguson sought to arrange a conference today with Acheson. He said the secretary of state had proposed such a meeting before drafting a formal answer to the Korean troop inquiry.

One highly placed congressional source who asked not to be named said yesterday that no drastic action against MacArthur was in prospect. He said Mr. Truman might reprimand the general but had not yet made a decision.

Secretary of the Army Pace conferred with MacArthur in Tokyo for about two hours yesterday, and a spokesman on the general's staff said the question of a reprimand "was not even discussed."

This official said there was "not the slightest confirmation" for published reports that Pace had reprimanded the five-star general for his policy utterances.

With the White House maintaining silence on any possible presidential rebuke for MacArthur, there were these developments:

1. Senator Knoblauch (R-Calif.) supported House Speaker Rayburn's contention that the country is in "terrible danger," but Senators George (D-Ga.) and H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) told the senate foreign relations committee had "converted a 100-year old civil war in China into war between the United States and China."

2. Senator Watkins (R-Utah) proposed holding up the dispatch of U.S. troops to the North Atlantic



BLOOMING BEAUTY — Jeannine Holland, of Houston, Tex., 1951's Maid of Cotton, takes time out from her busy schedule to get a close-up look at the famous Washington cherry blossoms, which are almost in full bloom. In background is the Jefferson Memorial.

defense force until the situation in the Pacific clears.

3. Senate Democratic Leader McFarland denounced a charge by Senator Malone (R-Nev.) as the kind of a statement "that might shout us into war." Malone told the senate yesterday "unwise" administrative policies had "converted a 100-year old civil war in China into war between the United States and China."

Little Rock, April 10 — (UPI) — The first joint meeting of the continuing news study committees of the Arkansas Associated Pressmen and radio stations is to be held here Saturday, April 28.

The meeting was called today by the chairman of the respective organizations — W. V. Hutt or the radio members and Harry S. Ash more or the newspaper members. Hutt general manager of KLRA prevent the homemade look in her in Little Rock will be host at a

Joint Meet Planned by Press, Radio

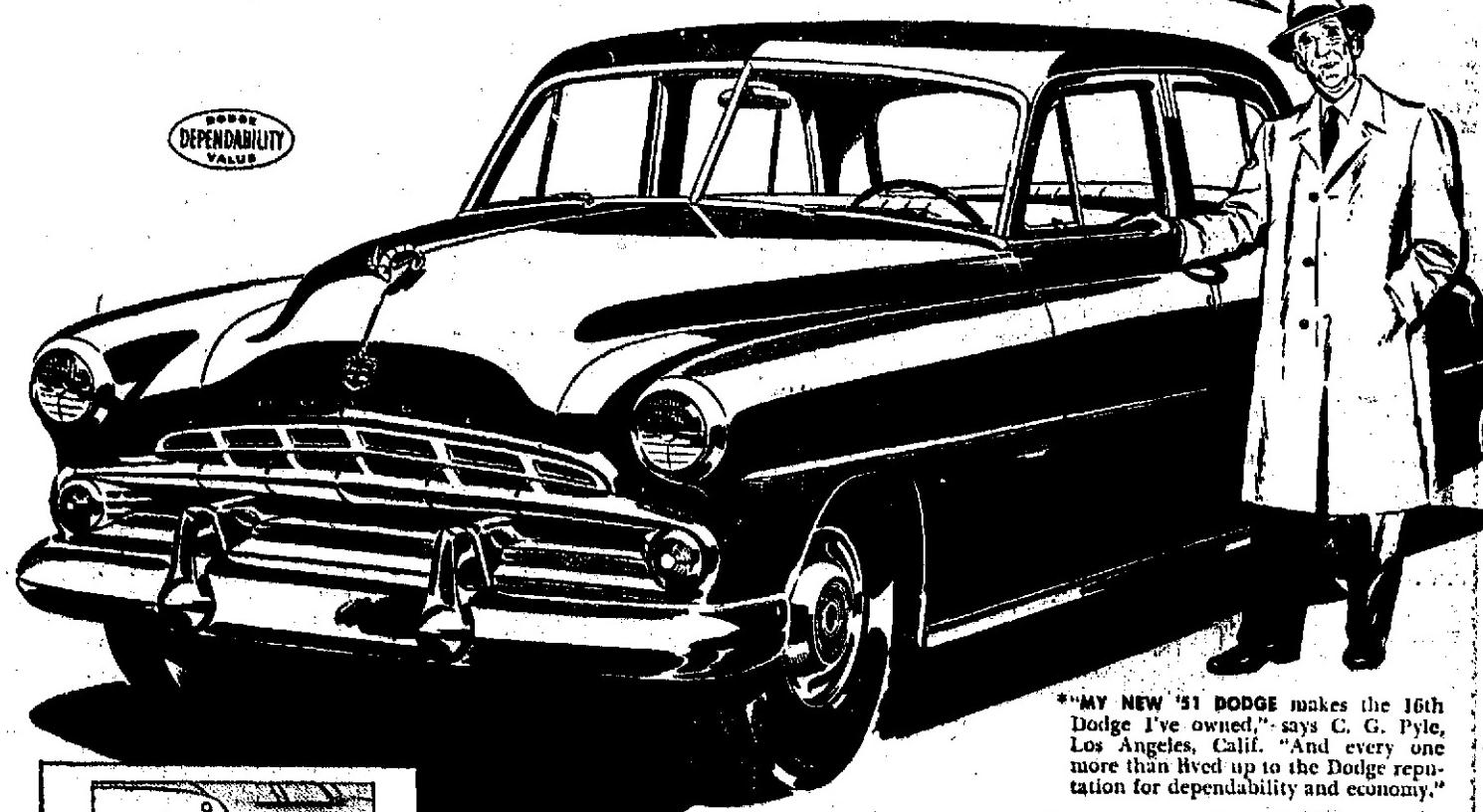
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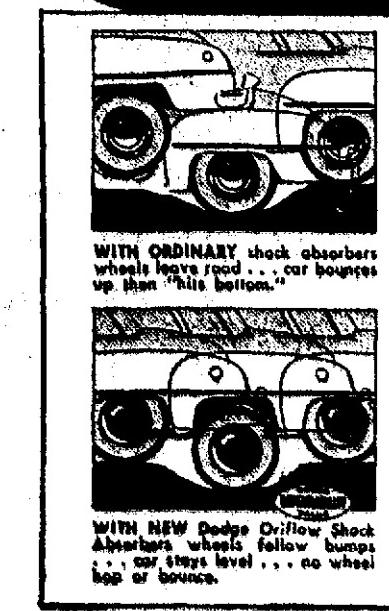
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IT'S A CRYING SHAME — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), as chief of the Senate crime investigation committee, sometimes had difficulty getting witnesses to open their mouths. But he has an entirely different problem with his six-month-old daughter, Gail. The baby voices violent objections to being photographed at home in Washington. The mild-mannered senator ponders whether her constitutional rights are being invaded. (NEA-Arms Photo by Staff Photographer Stanley Tretick)

and southern Minnesota was caused by the major damage. Some 6,000 persons have been forced from their homes in Mankato, Minn., other refugees along the lowland areas of the jubilant stream were ready to evacuate.

Most of the refugees from north Mankato were housed with private families in Mankato, a city of about 10,000, which is on higher ground than the suburb. Only a few downwallowing in Mankato have been flooded.

There was some hope the flood crest had been reached at north Mankato. The Minnesota held steady overnight about eight feet above flood stage.

Not much rain was foreseen for the southern Minnesota area today, but weather observers along the stream said that great quantities of snow from the winter season's record fall remained in ravines, gullies and other sheltered areas.

A sudden warm spell, they said, would bring new flood dangers. Temperatures have been in the 30's during the last few days.

Only one main road was open from St. Peter, 40 miles north of Mankato. Workmen had closed a highway into St. Peter, preventing traffic from the city's power plant. The drinking water supply of the city of some 7,000 population would be threatened if electricity failed.

Nowell to Back Adjournment

Little Rock, April 9 — (UPI) — Sen. McHowell Little Rock, and he would introduce his afternoon a resolution calling for immediate adjournment of the special session of the Arkansas legislature.

The special session convened at noon today at the call of Governor McHowell.

It has been estimated that approximately a population of 10,000 people will turn out to demand

an adjournment of the session.

Everything now transpiring was

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Calendar

Monday, April 9
The Business Woman's Circle of First Baptist Church will meet 7:45 o'clock tonight in the home of Mrs. Alene Johnson, 704 E. Third Street. All members are urged to present.

Tuesday, April 10
The Garland P. T. A. will sponsor a "Womanless Style Revue" in the high school auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at the Garland school and present drug store. Admission will be student, 15 cents and adults 35 cents.

The Hope Iris Garden Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham. Mrs. Paul Raley, assistant hostess, will be Ann Mary Mitchell and Shalon Foster.

Friday, April 13
Paisley P. T. A. Father's night will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A short program will be presented by the children followed by a bake sale. The public is invited.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will have a craft business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the hut.

Linda Gilbert Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Wade Gilbert, honored her daughter, Linda, with a party at her home on Columbus road, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The occasion was the tenth birthday of the honoree.

The dining table was covered with white linen cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of spring flowers. The birthday cake was decorated with yellow roses and a green and yellow color scheme was used throughout in the decorations.

Favors were given to each guest and pictures taken of the group by Miss Sue Gilbert who also sponsored the games. Prizes were awarded to Linda Gail Rogers, Ann Craven and Linda Gilbert.

Cake and ice cream was served to the following guests: Kay and Ann Caraway, Billy and Jack Byers, James Lynn Gilbert, Billy Hicks, Linda Gail Rogers, Charles Gilbert and Molly Jo Ellen.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. F. Gilbert and Mrs. D. E. Goodlett.

WSCS Meets Monday At Methodist Church

W. S. C. S. met at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. P. H. Webb presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. C. Crow.

The meeting was opened with a hymn. Mrs. D. B. Thompson announced that there would be a study of Corporate Worship Monday, April 16 at 3 o'clock at the district parsonage with Mrs. E. D. Galloway, leader.

Circle 4, Mrs. P. H. Webb, leader in the circle count.

Mrs. Charles Taylor lead the devotional basing her talk on the story of "Christ of the Andes". Mrs. Sam Wormack presented Mrs. Galloway who gave a most interesting report of the South Central Jurisdiction Convocation held in Little Rock last week.

The meeting was closed with the W. S. C. S. benediction.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets

The Christian women's fellowship of First Christian church met in the church parlor Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Oliver Adams, president, presiding. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report.

Announcement was made about the Easter offering, which was sent to the service class of First Christian church will have a dinner program and business meeting in Fellowship hall Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Brookwood P. T. A. will have the regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the school auditorium. The executive meeting will convene with the president, Mrs. Delton Houston, at 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 12
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TAN LEATHER BILLFOLD. LOST Saturday downtown. Contains identification papers. Mrs. E. N. May. 5-31. Reward. 7-31.

Three Yanks
Hospital
Bound

Dallas, Tex., April 10 — (AP)—Phil Rizzuto, Joe Page and Allie Reynolds are hospital bound today.

On the results of their physical checkups of John Hopkins may hinge the New York Yankees' chance for another American League pennant and world's baseball championship.

Rizzuto has a torn cartilage in his left side. Page, a sore left shoulder, and Reynolds a bad elbow.

Page, the Yankees' brilliant relief pitcher in 1949, was a disappointment last year, but yesterday a trouble popped up this morning. He finished his old form.

Reynolds, a 10-game winner last season, hasn't been able to do much of all this spring because of his arm.

Rizzuto, the American League's most valuable player, said he didn't think his injury was serious.

"I expect to be on hand opening day," he said last night.

Rizzuto said he hurt his side playing and yesterday when tried batting practice "it was a little bad."

But he insisted "I'm holding now. I'll be fine."

The three players were to leave today by plane at 6 p.m. CST.

Rizzuto, who hit .311 last season, was given an orthopedic belt to wear.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

Oklahoma City — Bud Ross Robinson, 187, New York, cracked out Don Dilla, 161, Atlanta City, N. J., 11.

Jaykay, Mass.—Paddy Deafair, 188-1/4, Brooklyn, outpointed Henry Leasing, 188-1/4, Houston, Tex., 10-1.

Newark — Jimmy Corallo, 61, Hoboken, N. J., outpointed Tony Amato, 162, Guttenberg, N. J., 10-1.

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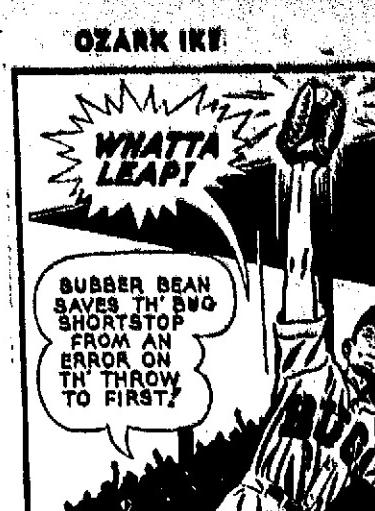
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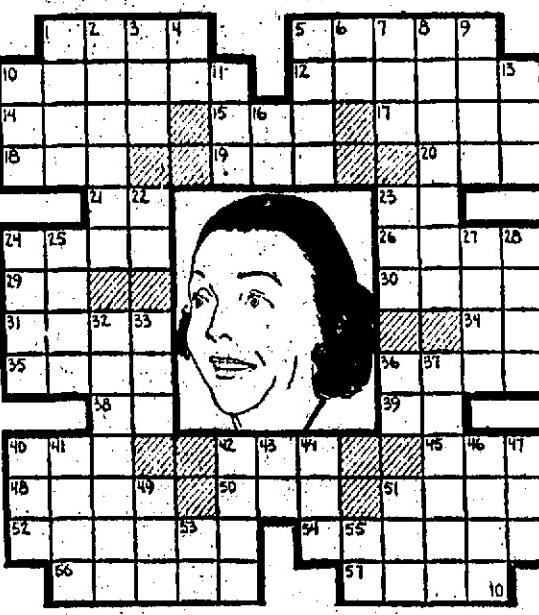
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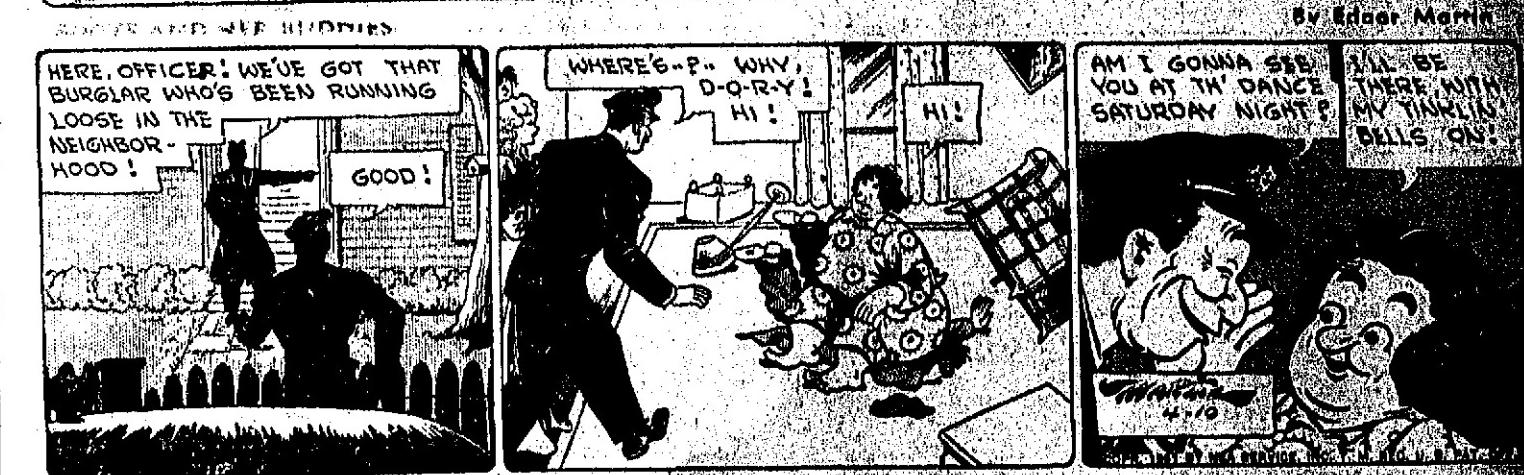
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WASH TUBBS



Senate Probe Moves into Mississippi

Hope, Ark., April 9 (AP) — An investigating committee of Senate hearings today into the Mississippi pro-Truman Democrats' padded federal travel bills each \$1,000 each.

Clyde Hoey (D-N.C.), chairman of the Senate expenditures committee, said that so far as this is the first congressional inquiry into statewide disbursements of patronage. He said the hearings would be conducted "as far as possible" to persons or parties involved.

The purpose of the investigation is to get at the truth and not to harm anybody or vindicate anybody," Hoey said. "We will make investigations and if we believe there may be violations, then we will give the transcript of the hearing to the justice department." Other committee members are Sen. John MacCloskey (D-Ark.) and Karl Mundt (R-S.D.).

Hoey expected about 40 witnesses to be summoned, including state's pro-Truman leaders, whose hearings may last three days.

Rep. Al Mississippi's Democratic senators, John Stennis and John Rankin, told the Senate reporters that federal jobs were being sold in their state and that an investigation.

Hoey was first asked in a letter of the McCormick (Miss.) Journal.

Hoey wrote that a business

did not identify "crooked

or alternative when asked if he had requested to submit

"\$1,000 as a prerequisite

for a job and that positions as

director of the offices of

patronage were being peddled

to the "Mississippi Democ-

atic committee."

That is the name of the com-

mittee which headed a lump Democ-

atic party in 1948 supporting

President Truman when the old

Mississippi Democrats bolted

the national convention and sup-

ported the states' rights presi-

dent.

The DMR later pointed out it had

no such platform as county director

of PS.

Autopsy Ordered in Arkansas' Death

Miami, Fla., April 10 (AP) — An autopsy was ordered today on the body of Charles Russell Jackson, 49, visitor from Hot Springs, Ark., who drowned in Blacayne Bay Sunday while fishing from a boat.

Jackson's body was found yesterday. His companion on the fatal trip with him was George Pitts, 46, of Miami, who noted that Jackson ate the last thing Monday morning.

Jackson was vice-president of the United Cookies Co. of North Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn.

He came here with his wife and two children from Hot Springs five days ago. They were accompanied by brother J. C. Jackson, president of the United company.

They are not kept inflated to above pressure, a break in the side wall may cause a blowout at any

KILLER'S PACE

BY JULIUS LONG

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THIS STORY: Rose Williams gets her grimreiking gun, advertised as "the most accurate revolver that it is practically discharged in one shot. But a camera camera is never exposed the tele and now Rose faces dismation. She now knows Rose innocent to have herself.

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BY the time I had reached the city it was so hot and stuffy that I almost abandoned my coat and gun. But I'm superstitious about such things. That's why I'm alive to tell about them. So I wore my coat and gun to the Bidault house. The door was locked.

Rose had probably kept on drinking after I left and I knew there was no use to ring the bell. I got out a key ring with some very special keys and the third one did the job.

I went inside and ascended the stairs to the second floor. The condition of the writing desk in Rose's sitting room saved me. When saw how the contents had been dumped and spilt all over it, I ducked. That's why the gun just merely grazed me, instead of knocking me cold.

I dragged out my automatic. When I hit the floor, I rolled, brought up the pistol and actually held my fire till I made sure I had a case of self-defense. I had all right. The guy standing there had reversed the revolver in his hand and the muzzle was coming around toward me. I squeezed my trigger three times in very fast style. The guy folded up, the revolver spilling unred out of his dying hand.

I got to my feet and stared at the prone man. This fellow would never give anybody one my trouble. I walked over and snapped on the light, for there wasn't much sunlight in the room. I took a good look at the party on the floor. I didn't bother to look for his

(To Be Continued)

PREScott NEWS

Tuesday, April 10

The board of stewards of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday night at 7 for their regular business session.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Prescott Musical Cemetery which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 in the McElroy memorial room of the Presbyterian church instead of Wednesday. Mrs. Dallas Atkins and Mrs. A. V. Regular will be hostesses.

The Prescott home demonstration club will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Erskine, Jr.

The Prescott Rotary club meets each Tuesday noon in the Broadway hotel for luncheon.

Wednesday, April 11

The deacons of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday night at 7 for the monthly session.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:45.

A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian Church Wednesday.

Thursday, April 12

The Parent Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Park School.

D. K. Bemis Kiwanis Speaker

D. K. Menis president of Keep Arkansas Green Association spoke to the Prescott Kiwanis Club last Thursday night at their regular meeting. His subject was Forestry

At the start of his address, Bemis gave out questionnaires concerning woodlands in Arkansas. These were answered to the best of the ability of the Kiwanians present. The correct answers brought out the information that there were originally about 33,000,000 acres of woodland in Arkansas. There are now about 22,000,000 acres. 8,723 acres of timber was burned over in Arkansas in 1950 and in Nevada County in the same year there were 92 fires.

He said that the average acre of timber land in Nevada County would produce annually under good management about 400 feet.

The may rolls in Prescott for manufacturing and industry show that about 85 per cent are from timber production.

The Ozan Lumber Company sponsored the first school project for planted pine trees at the Laneburg School in 1942 and at the close of this school term will harvest the first crop of pulp wood. The first seedling planted at the Bluff City nursery was in 1938 and this year there will be produced about 25,000,000 seedlings on about 170 acres.

Guest of the club was Dr. Jim McKenzie of Hope.

Initials inside the coat, and I didn't.

It took the homicide squad about 20 minutes to get there after I called and they came on scene. Inspector Merica was in charge, which didn't suit me so well, for they never made cope any smarter. There was a sergeant with him, Lew Cost, and it was Cost who answered most of my questions while the fingerprint and photography boys began in a great big way. I knew they would find my fingerprints, for I had left them on the glassware.

"All right," said Merica, when he had finished. "You can drop in at headquarters and sign a statement. So far it sounds pretty good. Except for one thing. You admit you got in here with a skeleton key and that Rose Bidault didn't know you were coming back. That makes you guilty of breaking and entering."

"Not at all, Inspector. I was only checking back to see if Rose was getting along all right. Like I said, we did quite a bit of celebrating. You know what a strain she had been under."

Merica nodded. "I know. I worked on the Bidault case. I can understand what a relief it was for her to beat the rap. But you still walked in here without her consent."

MERICA hadn't been very serious about the breaking and entering phase, and he dropped the subject by regarding the body of the dead man. "Ever see him before?"

"No. My guess is he's a stranger to town. But he must have been around long enough to know about the Bidault house being deserted. It probably figured to clean out the place. You'll probably find proof in his pockets."

Merica eyed me shrewdly. Cost said: "You seem little sure about what's in his pockets. You look?"

"No, Cost, I phoned you people right away."

Cost made a face to show that he was no fool.

Cost said: "Funny his gun hasn't been fired. Yet the guy had all the advantage. It don't look like self-defense to me."

(To Be Continued)

Leaders Say Truman Plays With Inflation

Washington, April 10 (AP) — Business, labor and farm leaders have an appeal from President Truman to quit playing economic leap-frog and team up against inflation.

The President's plea to his 17-member mobilization advisory board at the White House yesterday was:

"I've got to have the complete cooperation of every segment of our population."

With that gmr. Truman asked his new advisory group to face up to two of his toughest mobilization problems. The board is headed by Economic Mobilization Chief Charles E. Wilson and has four members each from agriculture, labor, business and the public.

One problem is what can be done to change the defense production act, expiring on June 30, to help do a better job in controlling inflation.

The other is the stalemate on the wage stabilization board. It has been inactive for nearly two months since labor members walked out in fury over mobilization policies.

Mr. Truman hopes he can thresh out his domestic mobilization problems within the board and, by achieving agreement there, get the country's support.

Newspapers were given a report on the board's initial meeting by Joseph Short, White House press secretary. Short said the discussion on possible changes of the defense act, which contains the authority for price, wage and other controls, was general.

There was "considerable discuss-

Royston Sr. for her mother Mrs. J. E. Whitney of Alton, Ill.

Rev. George Pagan, Supt of the Vera Lloyd Children's Home at Monicello spoke at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. He was accompanied by John Milton Bradley who is a protege of the U. S. Church.

The Rev. W. G. Bensberg delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at Blevins on Sunday morning.

RFC Political Loans Being Investigated

Jackson, Miss., April 10 (AP) — Pro-Trumanites in Mississippi, center of senate patronage probe, wanted to build up their Democratic faction with influence in RFC loans.

The RFC's political role was discussed at the opening of public hearings before a Senate subcommittee yesterday.

"This is controlled by the Mis-

sissippi farm bureau, a Fascist organization," the b

faction was organized in 1948 to give them the same treatment planned for R. E. A. on its

at Columbia."

The R. E. A. proposal to

a steam generating plant at

lumbini has not been approved.

A Jackson letter quoted by

Agan said that "the loans had

gone through the senators and

congressmen without discussion

between the RFC and the Demo-

cratic committee which was sup-

posed to have referral on Federal

in Mississippi."

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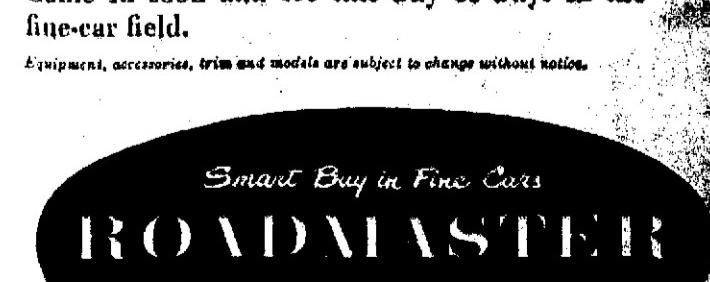
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